

Harold, or George or any of the boys/' Harold overheard this and said/' / wasn't hitting." She replied, " Oh, no—I was asking Martin not to hit you." Harold said thoughtfully,

" There isn't any hitting now, is there ? "

19.3.25. The children were digging below the main support of a trellis-work, and Mrs. I. asked them not to do this. When she interfered, Harold said, " I'll brush you down (with a large brush); then that he would " throw dust at her. She said to him, " Would you want me to throw dust at you ? " He said, " No." Mrs. I. said, " Then please don't throw it at me," and he smiled and gave up his hostility at once.

Harold painted a house and said he would not let Dan see it. Dan asked Harold to let him see it. Harold replied, " Not if you don't love me." Dan said at once, " I love you." Harold then showed him the picture.

Tommy and Martin were in the sand-pit, and talked to each other thus : Martin: " Do you love me ? " " Yes, I love you." Martin: " I love you—I'm not going to hit you again. *Shall* I hit you again ? No, I'm not going to hit you again."

Martin repeated this two or three times.

George defends the smaller children if the older ones tease. Paul was shutting Martin in the " coo pie house ", and for a moment George joined in this, but then held the door open and would not let Paul shut it until Martin had come out.

Seeing the picture of a house that Harold had made, Dan said to Frank, " That's our house, isn't it ? " Frank said, " No, not yours—mine and Harold's." Dan replied, " Well, when I paint a house, *you* shan't come in it." Frank: " Then it's yours." Dan: " And Harold's and yours." Frank said, " Yes." Dan shouted with laughter and jumped up and down —" It's lovely, isn't it ? *Our* house."

20.3.25. When Mrs. I. was standing in the garden, Paul voluntarily brought her a chair, saying, " Here's a chair for you, Mrs. I."

23.3.25. Dan cried at lunch-time because he had not been given a brown plate, and when Harold, who had a brown plate, had finished his pudding, he took his spoon off

and passed it
to Dan—" You can have my brown plate." He
stroked his
hand affectionately several times, and Dan said
to him, " I
love you, Harold, I love you."

Dan's mother had come to lunch, on receiving
a written
invitation from Frank, and Harold was very
considerate for
her, pouring out water for her, and passing her
things.

Tommy had thrown some spoons and forks on
the floor,
Paul, seeing them, said, " Someone has put spoons
on the floor ",
and picked them up. Tommy also threw some
pieces of